BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks, Omaha, providing notice required by Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 66-1863, as amended, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main.

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Application No. P-0012.1 SECOND HEARING OFFICER ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Application No. P-0012.2

Entered: May 10, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

OPINION AND FINDINGS

On March 30, 2007. and April 10, 2007, respectively, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), filed notices of its intention to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1863. On April 19, 2007, Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha (M.U.D.) filed a protest to seven (7) of Aquila's proposed extensions.

On April 30, 2007, Aquila filed a Request for Extension of Time (Request) to delay the filing of the information required by Proposed Rule 003.02 until and including Friday, May 11, 2007, to allow parties sufficient time to attempt to resolve differences that exist as to the proposed extensions at issue. That extension was granted on May 3, 2007.

On May 10, 2007, Aquila filed a request for a second extension to delay the filing of the information required by Proposed Rule 003.02 until May 18, 2007, in order to allow the parties additional time to resolve remaining differences on the proposed extensions or enlargements. In the request, Aquila states that it was authorized to represent that M.U.D. also supports the granting of the extension.

The Hearing Officer finds that the Request should be granted and that Aquila shall cause to be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2007, the information required by Proposed Rule 003.02 in Rule and Regulation No. 167.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the Request for Extension of Time is granted as outlined herein.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 2007.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER

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